

SPRING IS HERE.

That's surely a safe assertion. Its late coming but welcome. It behooves you all to look out for spring and summer apparel. Our stock was never so complete, never so artistic, never so self convincing, never so satisfactory. Its little things in life that have lots to do with its happiness. Its little things in clothing that has lots to do with it being up-to-date and entirely satisfactory. OURS is the kind which is satisfactory.

Don't forget we are headquarters for the little fellows. We place on sale this week, for in advance of the season, a line of Wash Suits for Children that will please the mothers. Even if you are going to make them for the little fellows come and get the proper styles. Suits from 50 cents to \$2.50—beauties.

Negleee Shirts, yes they will be worn this season. It is a pleasure to show them, they look so good to us. After buying a new shirt don't forget a new tie will go well with it. Our stock will bear inspection. Remember we have the largest stock of Men's and Boy's needfuls in north Missouri. We sell at ONE PRICE. Everything marked in PLAIN FIGURES. We buy for 4 stores. Come and see if we can please you.

MEXICO CLOTHING CO.

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MEXICO BOY KILLS HIMSELF.

John Boley Former Resident of This City Takes Carbolic Acid in Alexander Nebraska.

John Boley formerly a resident of this city, committed suicide last week at his home in Alexander, Nebraska. Mr. Boley was disappointed in a love affair and in consequence drank a small quantity of carbolic acid shortly afterward. When in this city, his home was with his father in the southern part of this city. He was a graduate of the Mexico High School and had many friends here. Mrs. Workman, his sister, who resides in this county, attended the funeral.

COSTLY CAR LOAD OF MULES

Eighteen Head Averaging \$233. Shipped From Fulton Monday to Maxwell-Crouch Mule Company.

Pulaski Gazette. Eighteen mules that cost \$4,200 or a fraction over \$233 apiece, were shipped from Fulton to the Maxwell-Crouch Mule Company, Monday, having been picked up in the Kingdom by John M. Vivion and consigned to the firm's headquarters in St. Louis. It was the most costly car load of mules ever sent out of the county, and included eighteen of the best mules that money and good judgment could buy. Some were of the type that showed the draft cross in their make-up, while others were the kind that made up of size, with finish and taken altogether, they were a grand lot. The top-price pair of the shipment was a couple bought of D. V. Hamilton, of Grand Prairie, at \$600, both excellent animals showing the heavy horse cross on the dam's side, and a match team of gray six-year-old mares sold by S. D. Whyte, of Tabetts, at \$500, were considered entitled to second place, with a trio sold by Ed Shuler, at \$750, giving them a close run for the honor.

These are the mules that made the car load, with the names of the gentlemen who sold them and the prices they got: One of Felix Bryan, New Bloomfield, \$230; John T. Bryan, New Bloomfield, one, \$225; T. B. Blackburn, Fulton, two, \$475; D. W. Muir, Fulton, one, \$185; S. D. Whyte, two, \$500; J. W. Clatterbrook, New Bloomfield, two, \$490; W. S. Vivion and D. W. Muir, four, \$750; three of Ed Shuler, New Bloomfield, \$750; two of D. V. Hamilton, McCredie, \$600.

Wouldn't you rather have a vehicle of late style than not? Of course you would. But style isn't of much value in vehicles if good quality is lacking. You should have both quality and style; after you have looked through our complete line of vehicles you will know how and where to get them. Our prices will interest you.

Everybody may not know it, but those that have tried say the work done by Leale and George Ferris in the plumbing line is o. k. and reasonable in price.

Don't go buy new suits your old ones can be cleaned to look like new. Try Lorton's pantatorium. First door east of old Christian Church.

Let us show you our line mark Papien, French Organized, Silks, Mulls, Persian Lawn, Arnold Astaire etc. RICKETTS & EDMONS D G Co.

For Sale. Two-horse power Fairbanks Gasoline engine used one year—in good condition. 627-24. BUCKNER & WHITNEY.

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The teams hauling coal for the St. Louis and Jefferson street crossing after noon about 3:30, and ran back up the wagon and carrying a number of pedestrians.

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RAIN COOLS HEATED RUINS.

AND ADDS TO THE MISERY OF THE HOMELESS THOUSANDS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO PARKS WHO ARE AWAKENED BY A VIOLENT DOWN-POUR.

BEGAN JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Women and Children Gathered Together in Tents—Drenching Extinguished Some of the Fires Which Were Still Burning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Thousands of San Francisco's homeless slept in the open—if they slept at all—in a cold, drenching rain last night, adding untold misery and suffering to those whose cup is already full.

Shortly after midnight it began to rain and continued for three hours from a drizzle at times to a heavy downpour for a few minutes. At 4 o'clock the rain began to fall again.

AWAKENED BY THE RAIN. Thousands of people—men, women and children—camped in the parks, squares and open lots, were awakened by the rain dashing in their faces and the water dripping through improvised tents. Wherever possible, women and children were crowded and huddled into the regular canvas water proof tents, which are on hand little, however could be done, as the facilities are entirely inadequate to house all the homeless and large numbers sought the protection of trees, bushes and a few boards placed over their heads to ward off the water.

About daylight a man appeared at police headquarters with team straggling down his cheeks, asking for some conveyance to take his family from Golden Gate park to shelter. He was told that nothing could be done until daylight.

IT COOLED THE RUINS. The rain has cooled the ruins and extinguished some of the fires which still illuminated the sky from the ruins of the city. The night was of almost stygian darkness, the silence broken only by the tread of patrols and sentries and an occasional shout. Last night for the first time lights were allowed in the houses, but only from dark until 1 o'clock.

SUFFERING IN OAKLAND, TOO. OAKLAND, April 23.—Rain began to fall here at 12:30 o'clock last night and the downpour still continues, causing much discomfort to refugees camped in the open air who as yet are barely provided with shelter.

Military sold at Dry Goods profit not Military profit.

Wagon.

We have a large line of farm wagons on hand, which contains all grades from the cheapest to the best. We carry the Racine, the New Stoughton, the Balf and the Abington. Our wagons and prices will interest you if you are needing a wagon.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

We are headquarters for Shoes. Try us and see.

Tuesday, May first will be excursion day to the northwest. We have our branch office in Amarillo Texas well equipped for business, have a large list of the most desirable lands and will "show" any one wanting to see fine fields of wheat, alfalfa, oats, etc., etc. The Panhandle abounds in native grasses on which cattle, sheep, horses, and other stock fatten. Not much good cheap land left in the United States, and what is, is being rapidly taken up, get a good farm while you can for little money. Call at our office in Mexico and we will give you any information we can in regard to the country and rates.

See Special in Millinery were offering at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Wanted—Information regarding Samuel Bonnell, and his heirs, who moved from Callaway to Adair county in about 1884, and located either in Mexico or in the (then) Berry neighborhood.

T. A. BOWLING, Adm., Fulton, Mo.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes have grown from the smallest to the largest institution of its kind in the world in twelve years. This would have been impossible if Putnam Fadeless Dyes were not the best package dyes in the world. Ask your dealer.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have money to loan at lowest rates and on easiest terms. Farms and town property for sale. Farm insurance written. Come, list your property with me. JOHN W. HOWELL, Mexico, Mo.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,073,000 per year and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Mexico, Mo.

WOOL WANTED. I will pay the highest market price for wool at all times. 7-4c.

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Good Vehicle Service. That's what we are prepared to give, and to give it at prices to please. We have styles to suit everyone, and the quality we offer is unquestionable. FERRIS & CAUTION.

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COUNTY NEWS.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Leader. BENTON, April 23.—Misses Fannie Kellerhals and Rosy Zimmerman were shopping in Martinsburg Monday.

Mr. R. Hilderbrand was in Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. Frier was in St. Louis on business last week.

Miss Clara Rockwell was at home from Synodical College, Fulton, for a few days.

Miss Eva Hilderbrand is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Squires of Moberly.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter Marie have returned to Colorado after several months visit to relatives here.

J. N. Himes and Miss Carrie Kellerhals attended the Bazaar Saturday night at Martinsburg.

CHAMP ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader.

CHAMP, April 23.—Rev. C. G. Hill, our former pastor will preach at Bethlehem Sunday morning.

Mr. Pollock who has been quite sick is better.

Grandpa Medcalf of California is here the guest of his daughter Mrs. Chas. Deane.

W. F. Settle had a horse so badly cut on the wire last week, that it was necessary to shoot her.

Mr. E. A. Holmes sold a horse to Mr. Green last week for \$150.

Rev. Barks called his appointment at Prairie View Sunday.

Miss Minnie McIntyre closed her school here Friday.

Master Oliver Weldon Holmes carried away the honors of being the only pupil going every day during the eight months without being tardy and also receiving the best average grade during the school.

We regret very much to lose Miss McIntyre from our midst.

Mr. Mitchell is quite sick.

Mr. Wm. Loomis spent Sunday with home folks.

FROM ROWENA. Correspondence of the Leader.

ROWENA, April 24.—Dr. Long filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday.

We have three Sunday Schools organized at the different churches in our midst. We wish their success in their labors.

J. Pickett, of Centralia, was here Monday and repaired J. H. Nell's windmill.

C. F. Sansberry is selling oats at 35c a bushel.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn. J. H. Nell delivered hogs in Centralia to R. C. Peck Thursday.

Some of our people are feasting on wild greens.

Mrs. John Turner has a new incubator.

Virgil Dixon, of near Centralia, was the guest of friends and relatives here Friday night.

Several of our citizens were in Paris on business Saturday.

Fishing is a pleasant pastime at this writing.

Robert Hayden our popular and accommodating merchant is running a huckster and delivery wagon.

Prospects for a good peach and plum crop are flattering.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader.

MARTINSBURG, April 25.—Miss Jennie Myerster spent Sunday in Wellsville.

Medames Hendrix and Dunn were at Mexico Saturday.

Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, of Mexico, visited friends here Sunday.

The school entertainment Saturday night promises to be a great success.

Mrs. Khune was up from Wellsville Saturday.

Pinkney French was at Wellsville Saturday.

R. D. Rodgers and G. A. Barnes were here Monday on legal business.

Father Har was out to Moberly Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Robinson's father, Mr. Dais Florence, has returned from Indiana where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Carrie Kellerhals and J. W. Himes, of Benton City, attended the bazaar and ice cream supper Saturday evening.

The bazaar and ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church was a great success some \$70 was taken in.

SANTA FE ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader.

SANTA FE, April 25.—Otha Holman and J. L. Bullock were in Paris on business Wednesday.

Rev. R. W. Howerton organized an "Eworth League" Sunday evening. It will meet each Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Doi Hanger and wife were in Paris Wednesday.



Your Personal Appearance

Will be beyond criticism if you are clothed in the superb hand-tailored Clothing from our big store. Every detail that is known to the tailor's art, is tastefully evident in every garment—there is not a detail overlooked that will add to the comfort, the fit and the stylish appearance of OUR CLOTHING.

Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself. We're ready with the clothes—all the new models. Are you ready for them. If you really want to be well dressed at small cost—and where is the man that doesn't? Our Clothing bought from the best wholesale tailors in the world will satisfy you.

One Plainly Marked Price to Everybody.

JOE & VIC BARTH.

SALVAGE CORN

For Sale Cheap.

15c per bu. in car lots.

20c per bu. in wagon lots.

25c per bu. in small lots.

This is a cheap hog feed come and see it.

Wm. Pollock,

Mill & Elevator Co.

Mexico, Mo.

Judge James Spurling bought a good coming three-year-old to hand team of mules last week from Marshall H. Pad.

The Judge also sold a 3-year-old team to James Chatman the same day for \$375.

All our farmers are busily engaged putting in their crop, some finishing their oats this week, while others are planting corn.

John Brum sold half interest in his coming 4-year-old Rex McDougal colt recently to George Hall for \$250.

The horse will make the season at Mr. Brum's barn.

Jud Simcoe is home again. He has been firing on a railroad for about a year.

Miss Urith Harrison, of south of Mexico, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. C. G. Long filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd greeted the pastor Sunday morning and evening.

There will be preaching at Bethlehem next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Long. Long expects to make up for last time.

Wednesday last week was made a happy day to a number of ladies and their daughters, who assembled at the home of O. F. Squires. Mrs. Squires and daughter, Miss Kathryn, certainly know how to make one enjoy themselves, and this occasion was up to the former expectations among those who were present.

Mrs. Jim Holloway we mention Mrs. Jim Holloway and daughter, Ella, Mrs. Snow and daughter, Oona, Ava and Ethel, Mrs. Cecil Mallory.

THE House of Quality.

The Pride of the Store;

Is our Silver department. During our entire business career we sold THE BEST in Silver.

It is in daily use in hundreds of homes in this community. Every purchaser will testify to its goodness. Likely you are using some to-day that we sold your mother or your grandmother.

We are showing ten handsome patterns of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons at \$4.50 to \$10 per set.

Our Breakfast size Knives and Forks 12 Dwt. sterling silver plate, hand burnished and will wear in constant use.

We sell such large quantities of them that we are buying them at a little cheaper and have reduced the price from \$6 to \$5 per dozen.

Name or initials engraved on the Forks free of charge.

Step in and look around.

Worrell & Jeweler

ON THE CORNER.

SKINNER ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader.

SKINNER, April 25.—Weaver & Tanner, our new merchants, are doing a good business here.

C. Householder bought a good team of 14th hands mules last week from Wm. Willingham for \$450.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

Lucy Mack, the dam of Rex. McDonald will be bred to Ortiz Rose this season.

Peck Bros recently purchased four head of thoroughbred cattle from the Willey sale north of Mexico. The Messrs. Peck also sold a nice bunch of young cattle to John X. Brown who will put them on grass on his farm south of Mexico.

C. W. Pease, west of town, has just received several car loads of cattle from Kansas City.

Giants & Considine marketed in St. Louis Tuesday 203 head of clipped western sheep 87 lbs. averaged at \$5.80.

Counts & Heim and F. E. Scroggie were Andrain county stockmen who had on the St. Louis market Tuesday mixed consignments of cattle and hogs.

James H. Starr, a prominent Andrain farmer and stockman, was on the St. Louis market Friday with 65 hogs that weighed 309 lbs and sold at \$6.70.

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